

Beijing & Shanghai City Break

7 days | Beijing to Shanghai



Enjoy a well-rounded week long city break in China's top two cities. Take a walk on the Great Wall, stroll along Tiananmen Square and visit Shanghai - a bustling city that offers great sights, restaurants and shopping.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Beijing - Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and UNESCO listed Ming Tombs
- Badaling - walking a section of the UNESCO Listed Great Wall of China
- Beijing rickshaw ride around the Hutongs and an acrobatic show
- Shanghai - Shanghai Tower, The Bund, Yuyuan Garden and the skyline of Pudong City
- Evening cruise on the Huangpu River in Shanghai

What's Included

- 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 traditional Peking Duck dinner
- 5 nights 3 - 4 star hotels
- 1 overnight night train - Beijing - Shanghai (4-berth soft sleeper cabin)
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 7

- Touring and excursions as per itinerary
- Guided sightseeing - Days 2, 3 and 5 with an English speaking guide
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Entrance fees to all included sites

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Beijing

Welcome to Beijing and the start of your city break. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **Overnight - Beijing**

Day 2 : Tiananmen Square



This morning, explore the heart of Beijing including the vast Tiananmen Square where Chairman Mao's tomb and various

monuments to the people are located. Dominating the city's heart is the Forbidden City, a centre of power for five centuries and seat of the emperors. Entering through the Gate of Heavenly Peace (replete with Chairman Mao's portrait above the gate), enjoy a guided walk around old city within a city. Later you'll take an exciting rickshaw ride through the Hutongs of Beijing, weaving through old back lanes, traditional courtyards and compact houses, gaining a fascinating snapshot of the city's traditional way of life.

Tonight, feast on a traditional Peking Duck dinner and watch an astounding acrobatic show. **Overnight - Beijing (B, D)**

Day 3 : The Great Wall



After a free morning to further explore the city, you'll drive beyond Beijing to Badaling, to walk a section of the famous Great Wall. Built in the Ming Dynasty, a 6m wide pathway makes a formidable defence, following the highest contours of a steep range of hills.

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There's time to enjoy and explore the wall before visiting a Jade Carving Centre to learn about this ornamental rock and its importance in Chinese culture. After lunch visit Ming Tomb and Sacred Road. Along the Sacred Road there are many stone statues of people and animals on both sides, these are the loyal guarders of the royal graveyard. **Overnight - Beijing (B, L)**

Day 4 : Free day



Free day to enjoy Beijing your way. This evening, take an overnight sleeper train journey to Shanghai. **Overnight - Sleeper Train (B)**

Days 5-6 : Shanghai



From fishing village to super metropolis, Shanghai is an incredible blend of old and new. Just across the Huangpu River is the new Shanghai, a high-tech development of sky scrapers, the centre piece of which is the rocket-shaped Oriental Pearl TV tower. Mercedes and BMW cars cruise the neon-lit streets, modern department stores rub shoulders with cool bars and Shanghai is staking its claim to being China's foremost metropolis. On day 5 a sightseeing tour of Shanghai takes in many city sights including the highest in Shanghai - the Shanghai Centre, Yuyuan Garden and The Bund. In the evening cruise on the Huangpu River with spectacular night view of the city.

Day 6 is free for you to independently explore Shanghai. Perhaps visit the French Quarter and the old city, or enjoy drinks, jazz and nibbles at the historic Peace Hotel on the Bund. **Overnight - Shanghai (B:2)**

Day 7 : Shanghai

Hotel check-out and included onward transfer to airport. **Overnight - Shanghai (B)**

HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.

Jiangxi Grand Hotel

The contemporary Jiangxi Grand Hotel offers spacious, well lit and comfortable rooms. The hotel is located just a 15 minute walk from Liujiayao Subway Station which links you to the rest of Beijing on Line 5 of the Subway. There are 2 restaurants located within the hotel serving local and international cuisine, as well as there being numerous restaurants in the surrounding area. Complimentary WIFI is offered in the hotel along with gym facilities.



Ramada Encore Shanghai Hotel

Ideally located close to several plazas and shopping centres, this modern hotel offers you a comfortable stay in one of China's fastest growing cities. Guestrooms are equipped with all the essential amenities, with free WiFi and access to the breakfast buffet included. The onsite Dakang Restaurant also serves lunch and dinner, and you can expect a tasty menu featuring both Western and Chinese cuisine. Other

amenities include a fitness centre, coffee shop and small convenience store.



PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the per person price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply. Departs any day of the year except 01 - 07 May, 01 - 07 October and Chinese New Year.

PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
07 Dec	AUD 1,945	AUD 2,445

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